

**U.S. COAST GUARD TELECOMMUNICATION AND
INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMAND (TISCOM)
ADDITION TO MID-SOUTH BUILDING (BUILDING L-11)
7323 Telegraph Road, Fairfax County, Virginia**

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

June 29, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for a 4,600-square-foot addition to Building L-11 (Mid-South Building) at the U.S. Coast Guard Telecommunication and Information Systems Command in Fairfax County, Virginia, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 2204.21(38.00)-42064.

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The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) has submitted preliminary and final site and building plans to construct a 4,600-square-foot, one-story addition to Building L-11 on the South Campus of the USCG Base, Fairfax County, Virginia. The addition is similar to the existing building in design, construction materials/methods, and massing, with a brick veneer exterior and a hipped roof with asphalt shingles. The addition will bring the total square footage of the building to approximately 7,800 square feet.

The USCG is undertaking this project in order to provide additional work and storage space to the facility, including work space for 20 (existing) personnel and a climate controlled lab deck for up to 20 computer server racks. The addition will also result in the removal of a temporary trailer and two trees presently located behind Building L-11.

The USCG and the Department of Homeland Security determined that the project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the Department's environmental procedures developed pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's Regulations. The proposed project conforms to the master plan reviewed by the Coast Guard in an Environmental Assessment (EA) completed in 1997 with a Finding of No Significant Impact. The master plan was approved by the Commission on November 6, 1997, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 2204.21(05.12)-40446.

The USCG has determined that the project meets the requirements for a categorical exclusion and does not require further review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Because the project is outside of the District of Columbia, the Commission does not have independent NEPA responsibility.

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources determined that the undertaking will have no effect on any known historic properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, and therefore is not subject to further review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. NCPC staff concurs with this determination.

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Executive Director